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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2006, please reconsider the
above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.